

BUKKURAM "Sole d'agosto" 2017

Classification: Passito di Pantelleria,
PDO

Grape: 100% Zibibbo

Alcohol (% ABV): 14

Territory: Contrada Bukkuram,
island of Pantelleria (TP), Sicily, 200
MSL (about 656 ft), exposure south-
west

Vineyard surface (ha): 4 (about 9
ac)

Age of vines: between 38 and 53
years

Soil composition: volcanic, terraced slopes

Training system: Pantellerian alberello (gobelet or head-training system),
2,500 vines per hectare

Residual sugar: 181.7 g/l **Acidity:** 7.65 g/l **Total SO₂:** 72 mg/l

Harvest: manual, second week of August to hand pick the grapes for the sun-
drying process and first week of September to hand pick the grapes to make
the base wine

Yield per hectare (t): 4

Wine-making: Harvest in the middle of August of a part of the grapes to start
a sun-drying process of about 2 weeks, in suitable areas, delimited by dry
walls made of volcanic stones. The remaining grapes go on maturing on the
vines up to September for the making of the base wine that, after a
fermentation with wild yeasts, is macerated for about three months with the
sun-dried grapes that bring sugar and aromas.

Aging: The wine, after a short passage in oak barrels for 6 months, is aged in
stainless steel tanks and finally bottled.

Bottles produced: 7,000



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First vintage: 2011

Food pairings: Perfect with seasonal fruit, cream filled treats and pastries, dark chocolate. Serve at 12-16 °C (54-61 °F)

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